



From the Hot Seat...

**MORE FUTURE ON PLANNING --
AND GENERAL STUFF**

by Sam Sullivan/N7RHE President

For the next two months the Board tackles the annual 'prepare the budget' task. The final version has to be approved by the board for presentation to the membership for approval at the December meeting. If you have input for the budget, contact a Board member. Remember, Board meetings are open to all. The next Board meeting is the 25th at 7:00 PM.

Last month, a very successful technician license class was held. The facilities at South Seattle Community College were excellent. Hal, KE7BYN, prepared and led the training. Hal did an excellent job. Several "teachers" including Jeff, KD7FRJ, Paul N7DOH, Guy, N7ZG assisted him, and I helped a little bit. The Volunteer Examiner team was Harry W7JWJ, Mary W7QGP, and Dave Walter, AD7GG. Fifteen of the sixteen students successfully passed and have been given their call signs. If you hear any KE7JAT thru KE7JBF calls, give a QSO and make them feel welcome.

The FCC recently released a Report and Order on Docket 04-140 that included many "back burner" items. Look for a shortened version of the release elsewhere in the Relay. No, they haven't resolved the Morse code issue yet. (I guess that means I still have to learn the Code)

Does anyone have a need for another work party? Do need help with a tower or antenna project? Restore an old rig? Remember that many hands make for light work.

For education ideas or to join the committee, contact Hal KE7BYN or Guy N7ZG. For the technical committee contact Steve KD7IQL. If you have any ideas for a program or would like to present a program contact Dawn KC7YYB. To assist the radio officer contact Paul N7DOH. For field day, contact Brendan, KD7IKV or Steve, KD7IQL.

**Update on SGT / King TUT,
Portable in Iraq**
by Sgt. Mitch Gill K7TUT

Hello to all Mike and Key members. It is another day in Iraq as I have arrived at my final destination before departing next year. I am now in Tallil Air Force Base just outside of the Biblical birthplace of Abraham (the city of UR) and just North of An Nasariya. Now, maybe, I will get my license but no bets. I am still waiting for it and have decided that I am not going to even try to put up an antenna until I get it. It has been over three months and I am still waiting for words just to see what happens.

In Tikrit I was about 78 feet above sea level and here I am about 11 feet below. There is no grounding system which I found by accident when the TV arc'd to my fingers as I touched the steel interior wall. Somehow I have to fix that but I need to find a grounding rod here and I don't know how hard that will be. Setting up the antenna I need to find something to get some height. The T walls (concrete) that surround the complex are twenty feet high and I will need to get above that. I am thinking of PVC and then having it guyed but I am still thinking as I just got here and have to have some time.
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The club meets at 10 A.M. the third Saturday of every month at Salvation Army Headquarters, 720 S. Tobin Street, in Renton (near the southeast corner of Renton Airport). Anyone interested in Amateur Radio is invited to participate in the Mike & Key ARC and its activities. Annual dues are \$12 for individuals and \$18 for families.



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Mike & Key Online -- Several club resources are available electronically:

On the Web — The club's site at 'www.mikeandkey.org' includes extensive information about club events:

VEC testing, membership, past edition of the *Relay* and more.

Reflector — The public message board offers an easy and free way to converse with club members.

To sign up, surf to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/mkarc>.

E-Relay — Want the newsletter in color and a day or two before the print edition arrives by regular mail?

You will also save the club some money in printing and postage costs. To sign up, send a message to the editor: kg7ku@arrl.net.

Flea Market 2007

by Michael Dinkelman N7WA

Held at the Dinkelman residence, October 10.
In attendance: Hal/N7NW, Diane/KB7DNE,
Gil/KB7ZQT, Pam/N7PRS, Kathy/KB7QMO,
Paul/N7DOH, Adrain/KB7BVL, Jim/KD7BAT.

Reports:

- Hal (Facilities): nothing new from the fairgrounds. Initial deposit has been made.
 - Gil (Telephones): proposal to use the Fairgrounds internal PBX system which would negate the need to run our own lines. Not nailed down yet but looks good.
 - Pam (Announcing): wants to nail down use of a crossband repeater type radio for access to the repeater.
 - Diane (Registration): Database is up and populated with pre-registered vendors.
 - Kathy (Tickets): looking forward to another year.
 - Mike (Publicity/Setup): Flyers are designed. Sanctioning has been received from the ARRL. Vendor letters should be going out later this month. Worker sign up book to start the October Club meeting.
 - Alan (Security): Called in. Made offer of two ATV type vehicles for Club use. There was debate on the offer.
 - Hospitality: Wayne will not be doing hospitality this year. Need volunteer.
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Report from the Webmaster

by Jim Etwiler KD7BAT

Announced at the last membership meeting: I recently added a new web page with pictures from Field Day 1978. I believe this is the first year Mike and Key participated in Field Day from Fort Flagler. Little John, WA7HQG, has identified some changes for me. When you visit the web page, if you find any additional changes, please let me know.

Jim, K7PHZ, asked me the other day if I had seen the new WARTS (Washington Amateur Radio Traffic System) Net web page. I have since visited it at < <http://www.wartsnet.org/> > and added a link to it on our links web page. The web site is new as of August 2006. I encourage all members to visit WARTS web page. There is a lot of information available on that web site about net-traffic, current WARTS activities, and the history of WARTS.

Through the ARRL weekly newsletter, I became aware of the "Islands On The Air" (IOTA) web site. The IOTA web site has also been added to the Mike and Key links web page. The ARRL article follows:

"The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) has announced that ICOM will become the new corporate sponsor of its Islands on the Air (IOTA) program, effective October 1. "This three-year worldwide sponsorship deal is a major boost to IOTA both in the UK and internationally," the RSGB said. "Principally involving sponsorship from both ICOM UK and ICOM America, this deal is set to build this already-popular program into 2009 and beyond." RSGB says the IOTA program has expanded significantly in recent years and now boasts tens of thousands of participants. New Web-based software has been launched to ease the filing and checking of award applications. Since IOTA's launch in 1964, both Yaesu and Kenwood have also served as program sponsors. More information on the program is on the IOTA Web site < <http://www.rsgbiota.org/index.php4> >."

Sights & Sounds by Sunrise

by Dawn Humphry KC7YYB, Activity Committee Chair

Well, the leaves of summer are beginning to fall all around us as are the temperatures during the night, and lower in the daytime too. Time to break out the sweaters, and gloves.

The October meeting has no program planned --however, I do have a video that was produced about 10 yrs ago that starred our (now SK) "Gib" Gibson W7JIE, that I will have available, if there is sufficient interest.

We are planning on being in Lacey at a Good Sam Last Hurrah for the year, and hope to have someone do the raffle and the film in our place, but if I haven't found a sub, we'll be trekking back up here for the meeting anyway, so it'll be covered one way or the other.

Hope you are all settling into the after-vacation-time routines. I know that some of our members are getting geared up to head to warmer climes, so I'll say "Farewell, for the meantime, and safe travels, until we see you back next year."

73, Dawn KC7YYB

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The trip from Tikrit to here was a little exciting as we were shot at in the BlackHawk. So how did I know that? Well, when you have the machine gun start firing from the gunner sitting behind me, you kinda have an idea that something's not right. Then we were mortared at my overnight stop in Balad. Took-off early in the morning in a Sherpa (mid-sized cargo prop plane) and we were shot at again (this we knew due to evasive maneuvers as the Sherpa has no weapons) as we neared Tallil.

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My first night here however, was a quiet sleep and I was grateful but it brings reality continually to the forefront. I am not in just a rare DX country but in a rare DX country in which many want to kill you. You would think they would know that a Ham radio operator is in the area and that I am just here to show good will. But nooooo. I can't put an antenna up too high as that would be a target and I am not interested in having rockets or mortars going off any closer than they do now. I already have enough trouble when people crinkle bottles or slam doors as I just about fly out of my seat.



Ziggurat of Ur

When and IF my license comes in I am going to log any contact I make while a mortar comes in just so that person knows how stupid us Hams can be. I was going to worry about trying to find a protective area but I am surrounded by walls so I will probably just continue to operate. Wouldn't that be awesome as someone will get a card which indicates when the mortar came in and maybe I will send them a piece of it as well.

OK, now the real story. The minute that mortar hits I am under the bed and not giving a rip about being on any dang radio! What do you think I am? Stupid and crazy? No, not this guy. I will be praying that it ends and I won't even care if it destroys the antenna. Once it's over I will go back on the radio as soon as my knees stop knocking, my heart slows down and I clean up the mess under the bed.

So, as I told you in an earlier article, I am sorry if I go off the air real fast and you lose that chance at a contact. I know you will be mad but I think I can live

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with that. And when I come by the next meeting and you accost me for not giving you a confirmed contact, please don't be too frightened if I start foaming at the mouth, laughing hysterically and yelling QRZ? QRZ? for, what seems to you, no good reason at all. Just stay calm and don't move. It will pass, just don't say a word!



Euphrates River

Side note: Just after completing this article we had a major rocket attack. No one was hurt as they hit the runway. It will be an interesting time here. I expect to be back permanently by the beginning of April. There are two photos I have attached. One is the Ziggurat which is located just outside the fenceline. I leave tomorrow fully armed for a tour given by the Iraqi Curator. The photo is taken from a few miles away as we can see if almost everywhere we go. The second shot is just after the attack on the Blackhawk and as we are just beginning to pass over the Euphrates. I was amazed at how many people live in the desert but that's for a future slideshow. 73 de K7TUT/YI.

Excerpt from the ARRL Newsletter...

The ARRL Letter

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October 13, 2006

==>FCC RELEASES LONG-AWAITED "OMNIBUS" AMATEUR RADIO REPORT AND ORDER

Ending a protracted waiting period, the FCC's Report and Order (R&O) in the so-called "omnibus" Amateur Radio proceeding, WT Docket 04-140, was adopted October 4 and released October 10. In it, the FCC adopted nearly all of the changes it had put forth in its 2004 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in the proceeding. The R&O the FCC released this week does NOT include action on the Commission's *[Continued on Page 5]*

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proposal to eliminate the Morse code requirement. A Report and Order in that proceeding, WT Docket 05-235, is pending. ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, expressed the League's gratitude to the FCC for acting this week in the wide-ranging proceeding.

"On behalf of the ARRL and the Commission's licensees in the Amateur Radio Service I want to express appreciation for your release yesterday of the Report and Order in WT Docket 04-140 (FCC 06-149) amending Part 97 of the Commission's Rules," Harrison wrote October 11. "The Commission's action in clearing this pending proceeding will assist the Amateur Radio Service in meeting its objectives, particularly with regard to providing emergency and public service communications."

The new rules are expected to become effective later this year. Among the highlights in the October 10 Report and Order, the FCC:

- * **"refarmed" the current Novice/Tech Plus bands to expand certain phone subbands;**
- * **agreed to allow Novice and Tech Plus licensees to operate CW in the General class CW subbands on 80, 40, 15 and 10 meters.**
- * **implemented rules to discourage multiple vanity call sign filings on the same day from the same applicant;**
- * **permitted auxiliary stations to transmit on portions of the 2 meter band;**
- * **permitted amateur licensees to designate a specific Amateur Radio club to receive their call sign in memoriam;**
- * **eliminated certain restrictions governing the manufacture, marketing and sale of external RF power amplifiers intended for Amateur Radio use;**
- * **clarified that "amateur stations may, at all times and on all frequencies authorized to the control operator, make transmissions necessary to meet essential communication needs and to facilitate relief actions";**
- * **deleted the requirement to publicly announce Amateur Radio examination locations and times, and**
- * **deleted the frequency bands and segments specified for Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) stations.**

In response to an ARRL Petition for Rule Making, the Commission agreed to "reform" the HF segments currently authorized to Novice and Technician Plus licensees. The reallocation will expand the phone subbands for General, Advanced and Amateur Extra licensees, although not all commenters agreed with the idea.

"We are persuaded, however, by ARRL's contention that increasing the amount of spectrum for voice communications will reduce interference among stations using voice communications," the FCC said in its R&O, "thereby benefiting all licensees." The FCC said authorizing more phone spectrum would "more closely reflect licensees' operating preferences" and mean more efficient spectrum use.

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On 75 meters, the FCC went well beyond the modest expansion the ARRL had proposed and the FCC had tentatively adopted in its 2004 NPRM. Generals will be able to operate on phone from 3800 to 4000 kHz, Advanced class licensees from 3700 to 4000, and Amateur Extras from 3600 to 4000 kHz -- greatly reducing the amount of 80-meter spectrum available for RTTY and data (the only segment where automatically controlled digital stations may operate on 80 meters is 3620 to 3635 kHz).

The FCC said the amateur community wanted as much phone spectrum as possible. "Indeed, a number of commenters argue that the NPRM proposal to increase the amount of spectrum permitted for voice communications would still not meet the demand for voice communication spectrum in the HF bands, particularly in the 80 meter band," the FCC said.

On 40 meters, Advanced and Extra Class licensees will be able to operate phone from 7125 to 7300 kHz, and Generals from 7175 to 7300 kHz. On 15 meters, General class operators may operate phone from 21,275 to 21,450 kHz.

The FCC affirmed its intention to permit Novice and Tech Plus (or Technician with Element 1 credit) licensees to operate CW in the current General exclusive-CW allocations on 80, 40 and 15 meters and CW/data on 10 meters, where the FCC provided an additional 100 kHz for Novice/Tech Plus licensees. Novice/Tech Plus licensees still may run no more than 200 W PEP, but the Commission has done away with Novice band power limitations for higher-class licensees.

The FCC revised its vanity call sign rules to discourage the filing of multiple applications for the same call sign on the same day, and many commenters supported this concept. As implemented in §97.19(d)(1), if the FCC receives more than one application requesting a vanity call sign from a single applicant on the same receipt day, it will process only the first application entered into the Universal Licensing System. "Subsequent vanity call sign applications from that applicant with the same receipt date will not be accepted," the rule concludes.

"We are persuaded that we should adopt rule amendments to discourage multiple vanity call sign applications," the FCC said in the R&O, "and we believe that a one-application-per-day-per-applicant rule, as requested by ARRL and others, will eliminate multiple applications requesting the same assignable call sign on the same day." The FCC concedes that its one-application-per-day rule "will not prevent an individual from requesting multiple vanity call signs per se," because an applicant may request up to 25 call signs at a time.

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When the FCC receives multiple valid applications from several individuals requesting the same vanity call sign as a first choice on the same day, it uses a lottery system to decide which application to process first.

The R&O also affirms changes to Part 2 and Part 97 rules the FCC had proposed regarding the manufacture, marketing and sale of external RF power amplifiers. Current FCC rules prohibit commercial manufacturers from marketing RF power amplifiers capable of transmitting on the 12 and 10 meter bands. The rules were put in place as a way to prevent use of such amplifiers by CBers.

"We agree with ARRL that the requirements imposed on Amateur Radio operators by the current rule are unnecessary because, under the present rules, 'the equipment, once authorized, can be modified to transmit on all amateur service frequency allocations,' and that revising the rule 'will enhance use of the 12 and 10 meter amateur bands,'" the FCC said.

To prevent the use of Amateur Radio amplifiers by CBers, the FCC says manufacturers of Amateur Radio amplifiers must design their products to avoid operation between 26 MHz and 28 MHz. They also must certify that amplifiers are not easily modifiable to operate between 26 MHz and 28 MHz prior to a grant of equipment certification.

The various rule changes become effective 30 days after their publication in the Federal Register <<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>>.

A copy of the R&O appears on the FCC Web site <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-149A1.pdf>.

ARRL has posted a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding the R&O <<http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/wt04-140/faq.html>>.

A downloadable chart shows the band changes <http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/wt04-140/Hambands3_color.pdf>.

Public Service Committee Minutes

Held September 16, 2006

Meeting called to order by Brendan at 12:39, at the Cedar River SmokeHouse, in Renton.

In attendance: Pam N7PRS, Gary KG7KU, Brendan KD7IKV, Ted N0YC, Robert KD7WNV, Daniel KL7WM, Dawn KC7YYB, Dan N7QHC.

Those in attendance discussed the various options for advertising space in the '07 edition, with the following confirmed or potential: SEAFAIR, HRO, BEARCOM, NWComputer (Auburn), SEAPAC.

Brendan conducted a review of the '06 Pamphlet, making the assignments to pages/topics while moving through the document, as follows: Pg2/Nets- Gary, Pg3/Repeaters- Robert, Pg4/Why be Ham Operator?- see Ted's rewrite, Pg5/FieldDay- unassigned, Pg6-7/HamFests- Dan&Dawn, Pg6-7/Exams- Ted, Pg8-9/PublicService- Pam, Pg10-11/ClubContacts- Steve KD7IQL(upper) & Gary(lower),

Pg12/EmergPreparedness- unassigned(under review), Pg13/Ads- SEAFAIR(confirmed), Pg14-15/Ads- unassigned, Pg16-18/GeneralContent- under review.

General discussion included new forms of posting and distribution using the Club Website and other associated forms of distribution - to Ham Fests, Club meetings, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 1331. Gary KG7KU, Recorder

General Meeting Minutes- September 19, 2006:

Officers present:

- ✓ President – Sam Sullivan (N7RHE)
– Vice President – Carolyn Pasquier (WV7Q)
– Secretary – Dick Radford (WA7NIW)
– Treasurer – Jack Grimmett (N7IHS)
✓ Activity Manager – Dawn Humphrey (KC7YYB)
✓ Radio Officer – Paul Roth (N7DOH)

Trustees present:

- ✓ No. 1 – Brendan Burget (KD7IKV) (COB)
✓ No. 2 – Pam Bryan (N7PRS)
– No. 3 – Guy Molinari (N7ZG)
– No. 4 – Steve Cook (KD7IQL)
✓ No. 5 – Frank Tate (NA7O)

President Sullivan called the meeting to order at 10:00a.m. at the Salvation Army building in Renton, Wash.

All members and guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance. President Sullivan made several announcements: The Mike & Key ARC is affiliated with the ARRL, which members are encouraged to join; everyone, including visitors, should sign the rosters; visitors are reminded not to vote on membership matters; smoking is allowed in the parking lot but not in front of the chapel. Members and guests introduced themselves. Quorum present.

Minutes: Motion by Brendan KD7IKV and seconded by John WA7HQG to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as printed in the K7LED Relay. Motion passed.

Officer Reports

President – Sam N7RHE: The President's report is in the Relay. The next General Membership meeting is Oct. 21.

Vice President – Carolyn WV7Q: Not present, no report.

Secretary – Dick WA7NIW: Not present, no report.

Treasurer – Jack N7IHS: The Club's books are in good order. Gave P&L and Balance Sheet summary. An updated Club Roster will be released soon to the membership.

Radio Officer – Paul N7DOH: Work toward the installation of the new repeater continues to move along. Testing of the repeater is being accomplished at a remote location. For specific details, see Paul.

Activity Manager – Dawn KC7YYB - Today's program will be a video of the membership's choosing, regarding DX-peditions in far-away places. Also, Raffle tickets are available for prizes.

Chairman of the Board – Brendan KD7IKV - The Mike & Key Board meets September 27, 7pm, Galliano's Cucina, 15435 Military Rd S, in SeaTac. There are a few new policies which have been approved by the Board: 1) Receipts for re-imbusement must be turned in no later than the second Board meeting following the event, and 2) Helpers cannot make expeditures for re-imbusement without permission of the event chairman. Questions should be directed to the Board.

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Webmaster – Jim KD7BAT: As always, your ideas, suggestions and comments are welcome regarding the M&K Website.

Standing Committee Reports

Technical – Dick K7NEX: Not present, no report.

Education – Hal KE7BYN: A Technician class is on the way, as reported in the *Relay*.

Facilities – Brendan KD7IKV: The Work Party last month produced very good results, with the generator & trailer taking shape. It was determined that the Analyzer needed to be recalibrated. Thanks everyone who helped.

Public Service – Pam N7PRS: Public Service opportunities which need Ham radio support are located on the tables. The committee will be meeting following today's program, at the Cedar River Smokehouse in Renton.

Strategic Planning – Frank NA7O: Things are going well, as activity in the Planning arena has begun.

Flea Market -- Brendan KD7IKV, for Mike N7WA- the kickoff planning meeting for the 2007 FM will be held at Mike's house on Tuesday, October 10, as reported in the *Relay*. Contact Mike if you have questions or wish to help.

VE Exams -- Scott AG7T: Ham Radio exams -- held following every Membership meeting and Program -- continue to do well. Anyone interested in helping with these exams, please see Scott.

Field Day -- Rita KD7CNU- will be attending the Annual meeting for the Friends of Ft. Flagler, October 4. The Barracks have already been reserved for next year's (2007) event. See Rita if you have questions.

Club Holiday Party -- Pam N7PRS: Mark your calendars for December 9, and plan to have fun with your fellow club members at this year's Holiday party. Location and time to be announced as the details are worked out.

Old Business - Alligator Award- No change of hands.

New Business -

Jack N7IHS- The process for preparing the 2007 Operating Budget will begin soon. Be sure to provide the Board with your ideas and suggestions for inclusion in the Club budget. You are always welcome to attend the Board meetings.

Good of the Order - Nothing for the Good of the Order.

There being no further business, John WA7HQG moved and Frank NA7O seconded a motion to adjourn. Approved and President Sullivan closed the meeting at 10:39a.m.

Attested: Gary Bryan KG7KU, Acting Secretary, in the absence of Dick WA7NIW.

Board Meeting Minutes- September 27, 2006:

Officers present:

x President – Sam Sullivan (N7RHE)

_ Vice President – Carolyn Pasquier (WV7Q)

x Secretary – Dick Radford (WA7NIW)

x Treasurer – Jack Grimmer (N7IHS)

_ Activity Manager – Dawn Humphrey (KC7YYB)

x Radio Officer – Paul Roth (N7DOH)

Trustees present:

x No. 1 – Brendan Burget (KD7IKV) Chairman of the Board

x No. 2 – Pam Bryan (N7PRS)

x No. 3 – Guy Molinari (N7ZG)

_ No. 4 – Steve Cook (KD7IQL)

x No. 5 – Frank Tate (NA7O)

Visitors in attendance: Web master Jim Etwiler, Adrian Roth, Hal Mueller

Chairman Brendan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at Galliano's Cucina in SeaTac, Wash.

Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes of the previous board meeting, was made by Sam and seconded by Pam. Motion passed.

Officer Reports

Chairman of the Board – Brendan KD7IKV: The next scheduled Board Meeting is October 25.

President – Sam N7RHE: The license class went well. Next regular business meeting is October 21.

Vice President – Carolyn WV7Q: No new applicants.

Secretary – Dick WA7NIW: Nothing new to report at this time.

Treasurer – Jack N7IHS: Preliminary budget to go over under New Business.

Activity Manager – Dawn KC7YYB: Not present.

Radio Officer – Paul N7DOH: Paul has the latest edition of the WVARA listing for repeaters in this area. The new repeater has been on the air for testing. The isolator we need will also require other associated equipment, coax, and connectors. The cost for the entire package will be approximately \$1,400. It appears that we will have to apply for coordination for the new location.

Committee Liaison Reports

Facilities – Brendan KD7IKV: Antenna trailer has been reloaded with old towers and some new tower sections. More eye bolts will be installed and tarp put on within two weeks.

Strategic Planning – Frank NA7O: Nothing new to report at this time.

Technical – Steve KD7IQL: Not present.

Public Service – Pam N7PRS: The booklet preparation is under way. One ad has already been sold.

Education – Guy N7ZG: The license class went well, high pass ratio, 15 out of 16. Good turnout in spite of less than wonderful publicity.

Field Day – Brendan KD7IKV / Steve KD7IQL: Finished for this year.

Awards Banquet – Scott KC7UOC: Reservation is in, more to come later on when the event gets closer.

Christmas Party- Will be held at Vince's in Renton Highlands, December 9.

Old Business-

Suggestion to send QSL cards and supplies to the individual who volunteered to handle QSLs for us. Motion made by Sam, seconded by Guy, motion passed.

Disposition of old generator and trailer: This will happen at the next general meeting by drawing.

New Business-

Audit committee: Sam, Brendan, Guy, and others as the committee is rounded out.

Budget: Discussion of how various items shall be presented in the budget.

Good of the Order-

Nothing for the Good of the Order.

There being no further business, Pam moved for adjournment. Motion Passed and Chairman Brendan closed the meeting at 8:26 pm.

Attested: Dick Radford WA7NIW -- Secretary

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Ham Nets & Events for 2006 -- OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 2000 -- King Co. ARES 146.82 (Weekly) 2200 -- NW Astronomy Net 145.33 (Weekly)	16 0545 & 1645 -- Weather Net 145.33 (M-F) 1730 -- Puget Sound Traffic Sys. 146.82 (Daily)	17 2000 -- Snohomish Co. RACES 146.92 (Weekly)	18 2000 -- General /Tech Info 145.33 (Weekly) 2100 -- NWSOAR Net 146.82 (Weekly)	19 1900 -- M&K Public Service Net 146.82 (Weekly) 2000 -- Computer & Packet Net 145.33 (Weekly)	20 2000 -- Youth Net 145.33 (Weekly)	21 1000 -- M&K Club Meeting 1300 -- Ham Radio exams <i>Public Service:</i> Mt. Hood Rally, Odell OR.
22 2030 -- Snohomish Co. ARES 146.92 (Weekly)	23 1800 -- WA Emerg. HF 3.985 (Weekly) 1830 -- WA ARES 3.985 (Weekly) 1930 -- Puget Sound Repeater Group 146.96 (Weekly)	24	25 1900 - M&K ARC Board Meeting	26 2000 -- Amateur TV Net 147.08 (Weekly)	27	28 0900 -- WA ARES HF Net 3.985 (Weekly)
29	30 2000 -- YL Net 145.33 (Weekly)	31	01 November	02	03	04 0900 -- NW Swap Net 145.33 (Weekly)
05	06	07	08	09	10 Relay deadline	11 <i>Public Service:</i> Veterans Day Parade, Auburn
12 <i>Public Service:</i> Kingston/Poulsbo-Kitsap Color Classic Ride	13	14	15	16	17	18 1000 -- M&K Club Meeting 1300 -- Ham Radio exams